THE RELIEF FUND

Petersburg Council Will Not Ap propriate on Advice of Attorney,

CHURCHES RESPOND TO CALL

All Denominations Rush to Rescue of Stricken City

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBUIG, VA., April 24.—General
contribution to the San Francisco relief
fund goes steadily on, and a total of
\$80.13 is reported by the congregations of
all creeds—Catholic, Protestant air. Jewish—as the Sunday collection for the

Washington Street Methodis Harrist Roseph's Catholic Church, \$95.61; the two Jewish congregations, \$78; First Binghtst, \$40; Tabb Street Presbyterlan, \$5.62; Market Street Methodist, \$54.55; Grace Episcopal, \$93; St. Paul's Episcopal, \$10. The colored churches gave \$50.40. The Council Finance Committee decided dists afternoon not to recommend an appropriation for San Francisco, because a measure, so the special Council meeting to-morrow afternoon will receive an uncavorable report on the resolution appropriating one thousand dollars, referred to the Finance Committee at yesterday's meeting. St. Joseph's Catholle Church, \$66.61

opinion of the city attorney was that the Council was not empowered to make such an appropriation, and those opposing it stood on that ground, white expressing great sympathy for the suf-ferers and an earnest desire to aid them in every way possible.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 24.—This city
is expected to raise at least \$15,009 for
the benefit of the yictims of the San
Francisco disaster. All money raised will
be forwarded from here this week. The
Citizen's Itelief Committee, appointed at
the miss-meeting in the Academy of
Music on Sunday afternoon, expects to
raise upwards of \$5,000. Churches and
charitable organizations are expected to
raise as much more, and the city Councits have already 'appropriated \$5,000.
The relief committee has appointed nunuerous sub-committees, representativo
of all lines of business and professions
of the city, to solicit contributions, and
these are meeting with a generous response.

Jake and Otto Wells, the theatrical dake and Otto Wells, he theatrical magnates, have responded most generously to the call for help from the stricken city. The entire proceeds from their theatres and other amusement enterprises here, as elsewhere in the South. Thursday afternoon, will be contributed to the relief fund.

At Williamsburg.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WHLLIAMSBURG, VA., April: 24.—An
enthusiastic meeting was held in the
Methpdist Church here hast night, for the
purpose of raising funds to go towards
the relief of San Francisco. The meeting
was presided over, by Professor Coffee,
of the faculty of William and Mary College, who made a long speech. Revs. D.
T. Merritt and W. A. R. Goodwin also
spoke. About \$140 was raised. The town
had already appropriated \$20, this making
the total sum of \$190. The money will
be at once forwarded to the proper authorities.

Tammany to Give \$10,000.

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NEW YORK, April 24.—Tammany Hall, through its Executive Committee, which met at the wigwam yesterday afternoon, appropriated \$10,000 for the relief of San Francisco, and decided to send the check on immediately. Charles F, Murphy introduced the resolution, which pledged the various thirty-six district leaders to raise \$300 each for the relief fund. Thomas F, McAvey presided at the meeting.

Committee Appointed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) YDTON, WA., April 21.—The s for help for the San France sufferers has met with a responsive cor in the hearts of the people of this com munity. Mayor Baskerville called a mee of the citizens last night in house, at which several speeches made, expressive of the sympathy e people. A committee of three was ointed to solicit subscriptions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 2,—
Acting Mayor W. S. Embrey has appointed Messrs. P. V. D. Conway, Isaac Hirsh and E. D. Cole a committee to receive and forward subscriptions to the Mayor of San Prancisco for the sufference of that city. Mayor of San Fran ferers of that city.

Oranges Sell for \$182 a Box. BOSTON, April 24.—Friendly rivalry to bid the highest for the various boxes of oranges of a carboad of California fruit given by the California Fruit Growers'—Exchange, swelled the relief fund by \$2,181. One box was sold for \$182,

Box of Cherries Brings \$2,400. BOX Of Cherries Brings \$2,400.
PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The fruit
commission merchants' committee for
the collection of funds for the San Francisco sufferers soid a box of California
cherries at auction for more than \$2,400.
Each cherry was sold separately, and
enormous bids were received, the first
one going at \$105 to Samuel Bernhard.

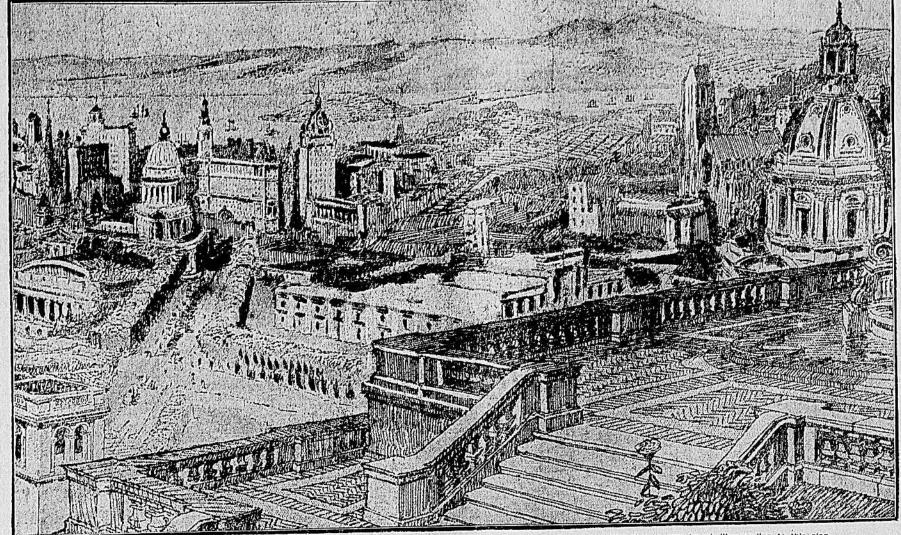
Ten Carloads of Sugar Given.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The American Sugar Refining Company contributed ten corloads of sugar to the Red Cross So-dety for the relief of San Francisco. The sugar will be sent via the Union



is a beautiful polisher, absolutely free from grit and acid. Are you using it? You ought to be. Ask your dentist.

HOW SAN FRANCISCO MAY LOOK WHEN CITY IS REBUILT



Stories Told of Great Disaster

Water In Her Room,

DENVER.—May Collins, a chorus girl, connected with the Cherry Blossoms Company, which was playing at the fallfornia Theatre last week, was in a California Theatre last week, pitiable condition on arrival here as the result of her experience in the earth-

result of her experience in the earth-quake disaster.

Miss Collins was asleep in her room in the Hotel Raleigh when the shock came and a water tower was toppled over against the hotel and crashed through the wall into Miss Collins's room. With other members of the company she es-caped into line street. She jumped aboard a train at Oakland.

Honeymoon Is Ended.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—After escaping from the heart of San Francisco in an automobile last Wednesday and whirling along in the machine for fifty miles to San Jose, on the last stage of a three months' honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ryan arrived at home in Chicago safely on the Sante Fo limited.

They were the first Chicagoans, and probably the first of all the people to escape from the doomed city by land and probably the first to get away by automobile. All along their route through Palo Alto to San Jose they gave the first news of the San Francisco calamity.

Flames Quenched With Wine.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wine Instead of water was used to fight the fire in the "Latin Quarter," on Telegraph Hill. The Italian residents of the district always keep many barrels of the fluid in their cellars, and other the only available well went dry soon after the outbreak of the flames the barrels of red wine were rolled out and broken open. Bucket brigades were formed, sacks' were dipped in the wine and used to beat the liquid and hung on the sides of the endangered cottages. Men on the roof: drenched the shingles and sides of the uses with wine. By this strange means Friday afternoon and night.

South Boston Fund.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., April 24.—Nearly two hundred and fifty dollars has been raised here for the sufferers in San Francisco to keep them from being burned alive is solemnly asserted by Max Francisco as result of the mass-meeting held in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Fredericksburg Acts.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) and it was impossioned to a superstanding the superstanding to the military officer directed his men to shoot them, which they did, in the presence of 5,000 people. I saw great stones fall on three men near the City Hall, crubbing the life out of them. In Union Square I stood beside a woman who died actually from fright and thirst. Ifor last request was for water, and we had none to give her. At Merson Square I saw a fatal clash between the military and the police. A policeman ordered a soldier to take up a dead body to put it in the wagon and the soldier ordered the policeman to do it. Words followed and the soldier shot the policeman dead."

Insane Asylum Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO,—Nothing could be more terrible than the calemity at Agnews Asylum, near San Jose, as described by R. L. Drinkwater, — Denvey. He fled to San Jose from San Francisco only to find that he had gone from yad to worse. He said last night: "We went to Agnews, where we had a friend and found the asylum in ruins and 200 demanted creatures there. It was a sight

to Agnews, where we had a friend and found the asylum in rulns and 200 demented creatures there. It was a sight to transfix one with horror to see scores of mad men and women strapped to trees all over the grounds, crying, shricking and cursing.

"Ordinarily troublesome in their way, the excitement of the failing building made them mad indeed, and their uncanny looks and fiery eyes were terrible to behold. Nothing could be done for them, as there was no place to put them, and every same man, woman and child available was digging to release the other unfortunates buried in the rulns. Oh, such cries as came seemily from the bowels of the earth: "The devils have got me. Let me out." It am the king: you cannot kill me." It want my supper. I want my dioner," just as the vagary seized them, they called out their disordered thoughts nor even guessed their true condition."

Opera Player Without Socks.

wrapped in napkins borrowed from a Pullman porter, Conductor Vigna, of the Metropolitan Opera Company's orshestralleft yesterday, having no stockings. He had lost all his valuables and most of his clothing in the ruins of his hotel. The most disconsolate members of the whole organization were the members of the orchestra who had lost instruments. whole organization were the members of the orchestra, who had lost instruments valued at \$25,000. Taurino Parvis, the baritone, left in felt slippers three sizes too large, and a hat several sizes too small. Ho had blisters on his feet, and was much bruised. In the midst of the falling of the city he escaped from the Oak Hotel. He is about the only member of the opera company who received bodily hurts.

Chewed Diamond Earrings.

LOS ANGELES.-But most ghastly of a Salt Lake man who escaped to Los Angeles. He says: "While I was walk-Angeles. He says: "While I was walking about the streets, I saw man after
man shot down by the troops. Most of
these were ghouls. One man made the
trooper believe that one of the dead
bodies lying on a pile of rocks was his
mother and he was permitted to go up
to the body. Apparently overcome by
grief he threw himself across the corpse.
"In another instant the soldier discovered that he was chowing the diamond carrings from the cars of the dead covered that he was chewing the da-mond carrings from the ears of the dead woman. 'Here is where you get what is coming to you,' said one of the sol-dlers, and with that, he put a bullet through the ghoul. The diamonds were found in the man's mouth afterward."

Inferno of Flames.

CHICAGO.-Thoroughly fatigued as of the trying ordeal through which they have passed, twenty members of the Metropolitan Opera Company arrived in

miracle that we escaped with our lives. "It was the most terrible, the most awful day of my life," declared Caruso "It was a horror of sounds, of sights The solid earth was solid no more, but The magnificent hotel an aspen, throwing us from our The day of judgment seemed at bets. The day of integration seemed at hand, and as we were in our night gar-ments, we rushed into the streets. There we found an inferno of flames, wind, falling buildings—everything that

could go to make the horror of horrors, "That we did not drop dead there was a miracle. That each minute still found us alive was another miracle. How we

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No other cure for the liquor habit has been sold in this way and the remarkable guarantee shows how much superior Orrine is to the ordinary sanitarium or home treatment. There is no detention from work or loss of time when Orrine is used. It destroys the desire for liquor, so that the drink will not be missed, and also cures the deranged digestion, weakened nerves and other ill effects of excessive drinking, restoring the patient to perfect health.

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Orrine is for sale by the Polk Miller. Player Without Socks, PRANCISCO.—With his feet Pring Co., Richmond, Vs.

SAN FRANCISCO.—With his hair suddenly whitened by the terrifying experience through which he has passed, P. S. Keenan, a merchant of Terre Haute, Ind., has left for Colorado Springs with his wife. They were guests at the Grand Herel on the picity of the dispater and Hotel on the night of the disaster an I returned to the hotel and got our thing I returned to the hotel and got our things and 'finished dregsing in, the street. I was fortunate in getting an expressman to take our trunks to the ferry. We rode so close to the fire that one side of the wagon was scorched."

B. K. Coffman, a traveling salesman from Fort Worth, Tex., had nothing to eat or drink from Tuesday evening until Thursday, more law.

Thursday morning As a result of the strain to which he was subjected, Mr. Comman's hair is now almost perfectly white.

Children Made Drunk.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Children stag gering with drunkenness was a result of the efforts of their pa rents to furnish them with water in some sections of the city. Men with home in ruins sought in vain for water for their wives and children, who were suf-fering agonies of thirst, and at last the the many the saloons and took whiskey the the women. Unable longer to withstan the pleadings of the children, the mother poured small quantities of the fit into the cups and the children eagerly. The natural result we crease the pangs of thirst, to say of the drunkenness induced, fering among children is uns particularly among those who

Books On Disaster.

each of them "the only count," are in preparation in the various cities of the country, and they will be offered to the public before the embers

are cool. Twenty-one of these books were advertised in the Chleago papers yesterday and it is believed their number represent and it is believed their number represents less than one-fourth of the output projected. Eighteen volumes are in preparation by Chicago firms and not all the returns are in. New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg and Cincinnati are among the other cities heard from. One hundred thousand agents have been called for to deal out the books.

RECORDS DESTROYED. Insurance Books Lost During

Fires in San Francisco.

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NEW YORK, April 24.—All the records
of their San Francisco offices having been
destroyed in the earthquake, the Equitable, New York and Mutual Life Insurance companies have a large force of
men at the home offices copying the duplicate records. They will be sent West
at the earliest possible moment.

The New York Life has sent a special
inspector to San Francisco, with orders
to facilitate the payment of claims in
every possible way. None of the companies has any indication as to just what
their death losses will be. It is understood that the proofs of deaths will be
simplified as much as possible, so that
the beneficiaries who need the money
may get it with the least possible delay.

All the file life insurance companies

may get it with the least possible delay.

All the big life insurance companies have extended the time for payment of premiums on San Francisco policies for sixty days.

The Mutual Life was the only one of the three big companies to own a building in San Francisco. It was an eightstory and basement structure of grantic and brick, at California and Sansome Streets, which was built in 1894, and was valued at \$750.000. It is thought to be an almost total loss. The New York Life had offices in the Mutual Savings Bank building at Market and Kearney Streets; the Parrott building, in Market Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, and the Shreve building at Post and Grant Avenues. The offices of the Equitable were in the Crocker building, at Market and Montgomery Streets.

the guest of honor to-night at a dinner given by a number of prominent business men of the city. A majority of the subordinate officers of the Columbia wer:

Opening To-day.

A huge temporary building at the cor: ner of St. Louis and Royal Streets in the very heart of the city has been erected for the reunion this year. Much money has been expended in its preparation and adornment.

The reunion will be called to order at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning by General Albert Estopinal, commander-in-chief of the Louisiana Division of the Confed erate Veterans, who will deliver the open-Governor Blanchard, who will extend a welcome in behalf of the State, while Mayor Behrman will speak for the city of New Orleans. Charles Payne Fenner will make a short address as the representative of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. J. B. Binnott, first vice-president of the Citizens Executive Committee, will welcome the Sons of Veterans, and will present the hall to General Stephen will present the hall to General Stephe D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who will accept it and then deliver his formal address

as presiding officer of the reunion as presiding officer of the reunion.
The feature of the afternoon will be an oration by Judge James B. Ganett, of Jefferson City, Mo., who is the major-general commanding the Missouri Division of the Confederate Veterans.

Headquarters Opened.

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The various organizations affiliated with the United Confederate Veterans have opened headquarters, and will commence their work to-merrow. The United Daughters of the Confederacy are at the Layton House, on St. Charles Street, the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, has opened headquarters in Progressive Union Hall, on Camp Street, while the Sons of Veterans are located at the St. Charles Hotel.

Among the prominent members of the

United Confederate Veterans who have already arrived for the convention are General C. Irvine Walker, commander of the Northern Virginia Department; General Georga Gordon, of Memphis, commander of the Tennessee Division; General Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta; General W. L. Cabell and General Virgil G. Cooke, formerly of Forest's Cavalry. nited Confederate Veterans who have

OBITUARY.

D. Hardy Pile.

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Mr. D. Hardy Pyle died yesterday morning at his home, No. 540 North Fifth Street, at 5:50 o'clock, in the seventy-first year of his age.

The deceased was a native of Richmond and spent all of his life in this city, except a few years just previous to the civil war, when he lived in the South, He went in the Confederate army as a member of the Sixth Alabama, Regiment and fought to the end of hystillites. He was a member of R. E. Lee Churp, Confederate Veterans, and also of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Pyle was twice married, his first

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Philippine Islands,
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wife being Miss Rachnel Myers, of this city, and his second Mrs. Wendlinger, also of Richmond, who survives him, the is also survived by three sons-Sol. A., Eugene C. and Frank C. Pyle-and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Chambers. Mr. William Wakeham.

Mr. William Wakeham,

Mr. William Wakeham, formerly of
Columbla, Va., and well known in Richmond, died at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. F. L. Fedneau, Jarratt, Va., on
April 19th, aged seventy-seven years. He
was burried in the family cerretery at
Columbia, Va., on Saturday, April 21st.
The funeral services were conducted in
the Catholic church of that place by the
Rev. Father Denis, of Richmond, and
Father Wakeham, a brother of the decoased.

Mr. Wakelum was a well-known and honored citizen of both Columbia and Jarratt, his great pride being that he was a fearless and staunch Confederate soldier. He is survived by his one daughter, Mrs. F. L. Pedmau, of Jarratt, Va., and two brothers, the Rev. R. K. Wakelam, of Yonkers, N. Y., and Rev. Brother Alfred, of Claylon, Del.

Maurice C. Parker.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA, April 24.—Mr
Maurice C. Parker, the oldest resident o
Staunton, and perhaps the oldest in the
county, died to-day at the home of his
son-in-law, Mr. Y. M. Bickle. Mr. Parker's death was due to the infirmities of
bld age. He was born May II, 1810, in
Loudoun county, near Leesburg, He came
to Staunton from Winchester one year
previous to the beginning of the civil war,
and had since been a resident of this city.
Those who survive him are two daughters—Mrs. Y. M. Bickle, of this city, and
Mrs. R. G. Templeton, of Lexington—and
three sons—Mr. Ed. Parker, of this city,
Mr. Charles Parker, of Bath county, and
Mr. William Parker, of Behmond.

William M. Barnard.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., April 24.—Mr. William

M. Barnard died early this morning at

his home near Pelham, as a result of a

stroke of paralysis suffered early last

winter. The deceased was eighty-four

years of age and a native of Danville

spending practically his entire lifetime

here, Several years ago he moved it

his farm at Ruffin, where he resided with

his farm at Ruffin, where he resided with

his son. Mr. Barnard was a Confederate

veteran and known throughout the entire

section of this country. The following

children survive: J. E., of Pelham, and

W. W. and A. S. Barnard, of Asheville

Miss Annie Barnard and Mrs. S. W.

Woodfin, of Marlon, Aln. One of his

sons, A. S. Barnard, is mayor of Asheville.

Oldest Inhabitant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, UPPERVILLE, VA. April 24.—
toss, a real "old Virginia nestro, leved to be 168 years old, and be oldest person in Loundoun ce led at the bonco of Mr. Willie Fle our bere on Sunday, "Aunt Anna" a true type of the Soutsern negro, pos-sessing that sweetness of disposition and the true elements of courtesy and re-spect that belong to the "old mammies," W. L. Gechnauer.

W. L. Gechnauer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UPPERVILLE, VA., April 24.—Mr. W. F. Gechnauer dled at the home of his cousin, Mr. Watter Parkins; near Leithton, six miles from here, on Sunday, He was seventy-nine years old, a anatye of Loudoun county, a consistent member of the Baptest church and owned one of the best farms in the county. He is survived by one son and one daughter, The interment was made in Middleberg Cemeterday to-day.

William T. Thornton

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MADISONVILLE. VA., April 24.—Mr.,
William T. Thornton, formerly of this
county, died on Sunday evening 18. Bedford Springs. He was about seventy
years old and had been in bad lyalith for
some years. His remains reached here
this morning and were interred in the
cemetery at Salem Baptist church. Decensed leaves a widow.

Mrs. Ida Jansen.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 24.—
Mrs. Ida Jansen, wife of Mr. Edward
Jansen, died at her home here Sunday
night, after a brief filness, aged seventeen years. She is survived by her husband and one young child.

James S. Dallon,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
REIDSVILLE, N. C., April 24.—Capt,
James S. Dallon, an old and prominent
citizen of Reidsyille, diell this morning,
after an illness of two wieks, from heart
disease. He was seventy years of age.

Resolutions of Respect.

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Whereas, our heavynly Father, in His
Infinite wisdom and mercy, has removed
by death from our midst Airs. W. M.
HiPSSER, of Roanoke, Va., sister of fur
beloved brother, Dr. J. Warren Kripp.
Be it resolved:
First, That her noble example of Cfristian courage and fortitude will cree remain fresh in our memory.
Second, Plat we remember the brother
and family of the deceased in their bereavement by our expression of deepest
sympathy and commend them to Him
who doeth all things well.
Third. That this tribute of respect be
spread upon the minutes of Theta Chapter, a copy be sent to the heloved brother
and family and a copy be furnished the
press for publication.

REA PARKER.
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